

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP.,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
v.) C.A. No. 23-236-GBW
)
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND)
SOCIETY, FSB, SOLELY AS SECURITIES)
INTERMEDIARY,)
)
Defendants.)

**DECLARATION OF HELENA C. RYCHLICKI PURSUANT TO
FEDERAL RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 53(b)**

I, Helena C. Rychlicki, declare as follows:

1. I am a member in good standing of the state bar of Delaware. On February 1, 2024, I was appointed to the Special Masters Panel for a second four (4) year term which will end on January 31, 2028.

2. On May 13, 2024, the Court referred the above captioned action to my attention to determine if I could serve as Special Master.

3. I conducted a conflict-of-interest inquiry and concluded that I have no relationships to the parties, attorneys, or action that would require my disqualification as Special Master in this action. I informed the Court of my willingness and ability to serve as Special Master.

4. On May 24, 2024, the Court appointed me as Special Master in this action.

I declare under penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: June 4, 2024

/s/ Helena C. Rychlicki
Helena C. Rychlicki (DE No. 3996)